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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
YUJI HIRANO : EXAMINER: VENKAT, J. A.  
SERIAL NO: 10/694,774 :  
FILED: OCTOBER 29, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1615  
FOR: HAIR COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS :

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

AND

ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the restriction/election of species requirement mailed August 10, 2007, Applicants provisionally elect Group III (Claim 5 i.e. polymer is cationic) and the species vinylpyrrolidone/dimethylaminoethyl methacrylate copolymers both with traverse.

Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.